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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, UK, EI  
SUBJECT: TERRORISM: SECTARIAN KILLINGS BY PARAMILITARIES

1. PARAMILITARIES (PROBABLY PROTESTANT) APRIL 20 TOOK  
ADVANTAGE OF FUNERAL OF MEMBER JUNIOR PROVISIONAL IRA WHO SHOT  
BY ARMY APRIL 17 TO PLANT CAR BOMB WHERE IT WOULD BE LIKELY  
HARM MEMBERS PROVISIONAL IRA. BOMB IN CAR HI-JACKED IN  
PROTESTANT SHANKILL AREA EXPLODED WITHOUT WARNING. ONE YOUNG  
MAN KILLED IN BLAST, ANOTHER DIED THE NEXT DAY IN HOSPITAL  
AND THERE FIVE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE HOSPITAL IN SERIOUS CONDITION.  
NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY.

2. REPUBLICAN ACTION FORCE, PROBABLY PROVISIONAL IRA, HAS  
CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SHOOTING THREE PROTESTANTS ON  
SIDEWALK IN SHANKILL AREA APRIL 21. ONE KILLED. MEN WERE  
PROBABLY SELECTED BECAUSE THEY PROTESTANTS AND IN RETALIATION  
FOR BOMBING PREVIOUS DAY.

3. THERE TWO SHOOTING ATTACKS ON RESIDENCES BELFAST APRIL  
22. ONE WAS AT CATHOLIC HOUSEHOLD, THE OTHER PROTESTANT.  
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